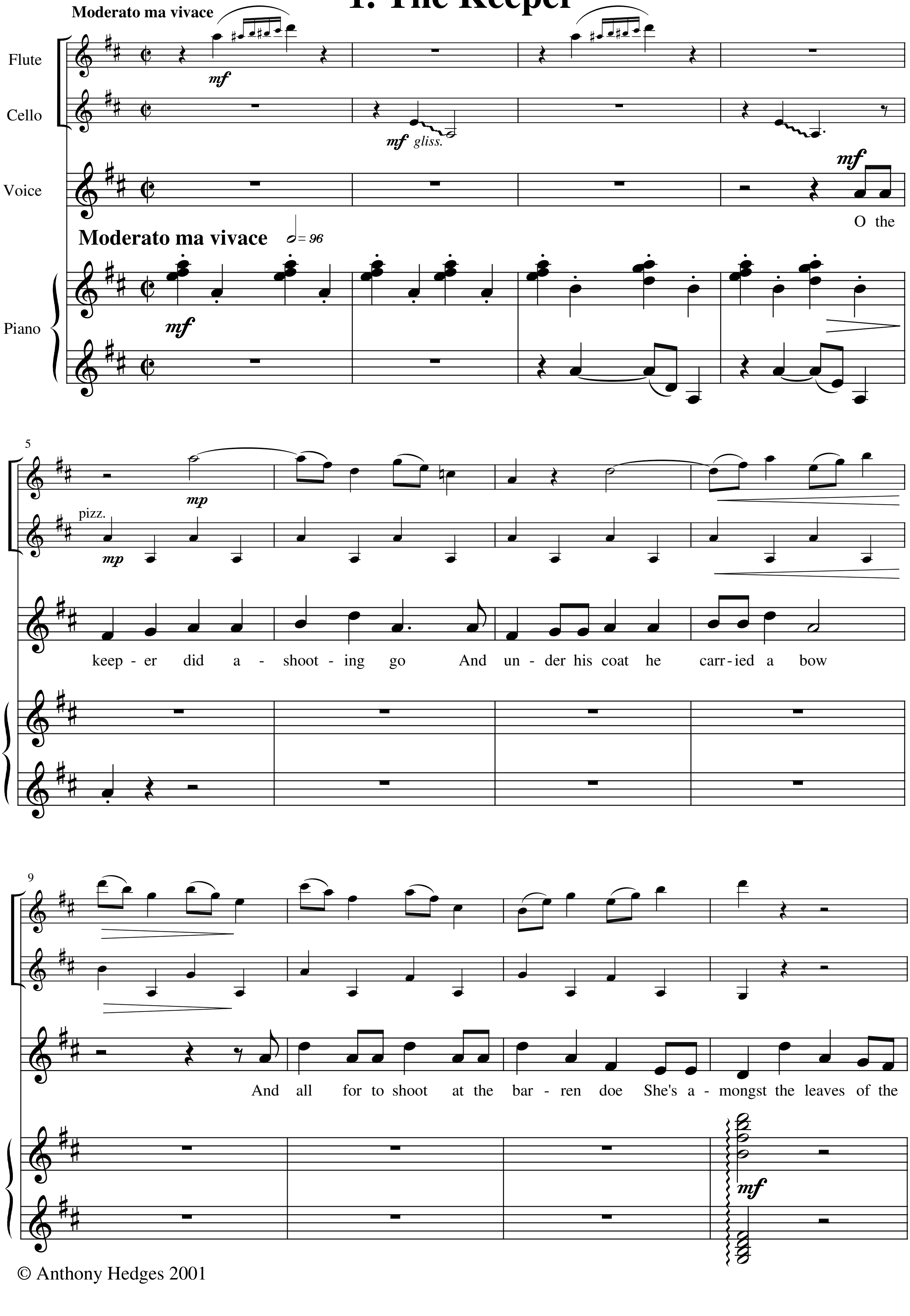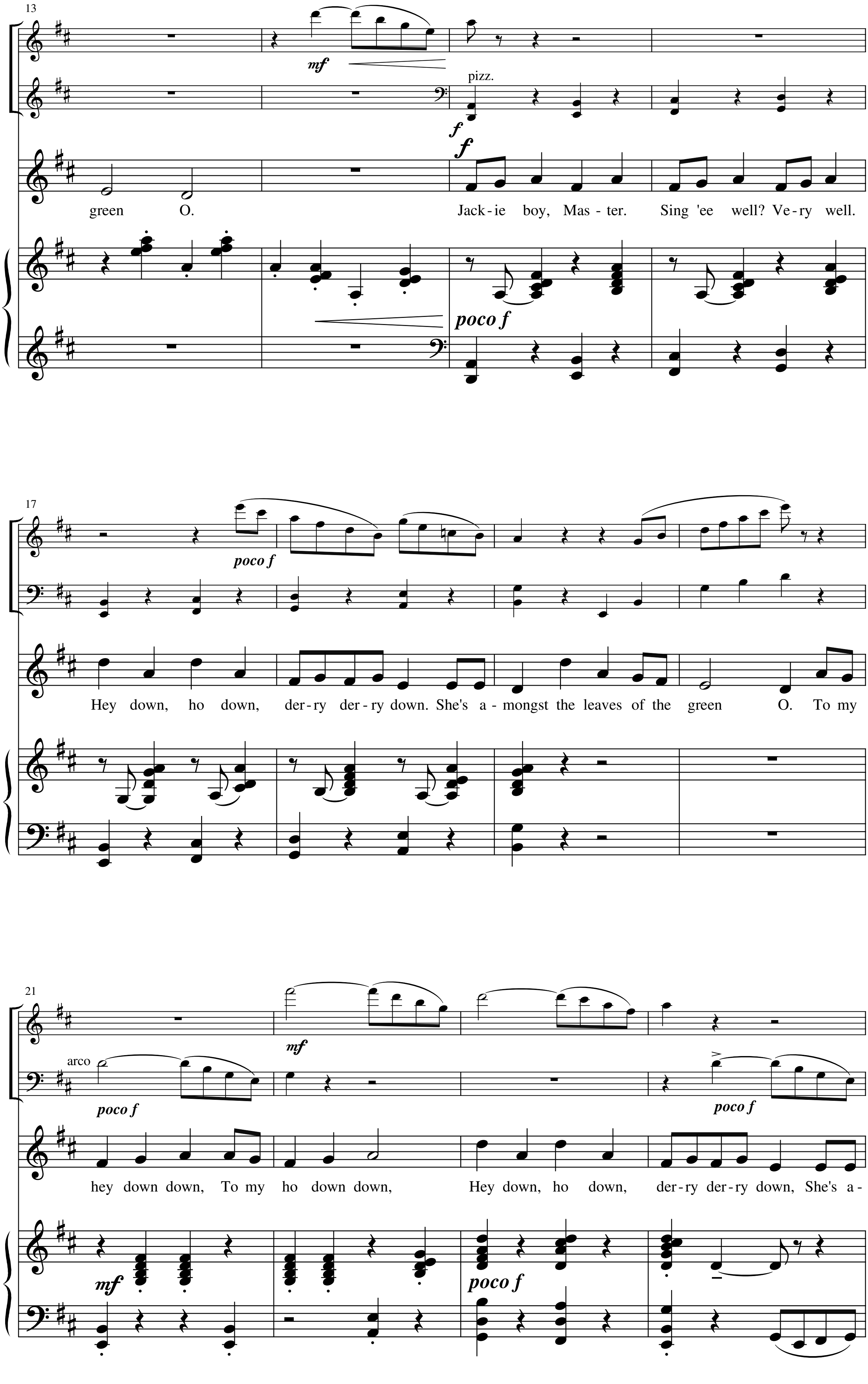FOUR FOLKSONGS
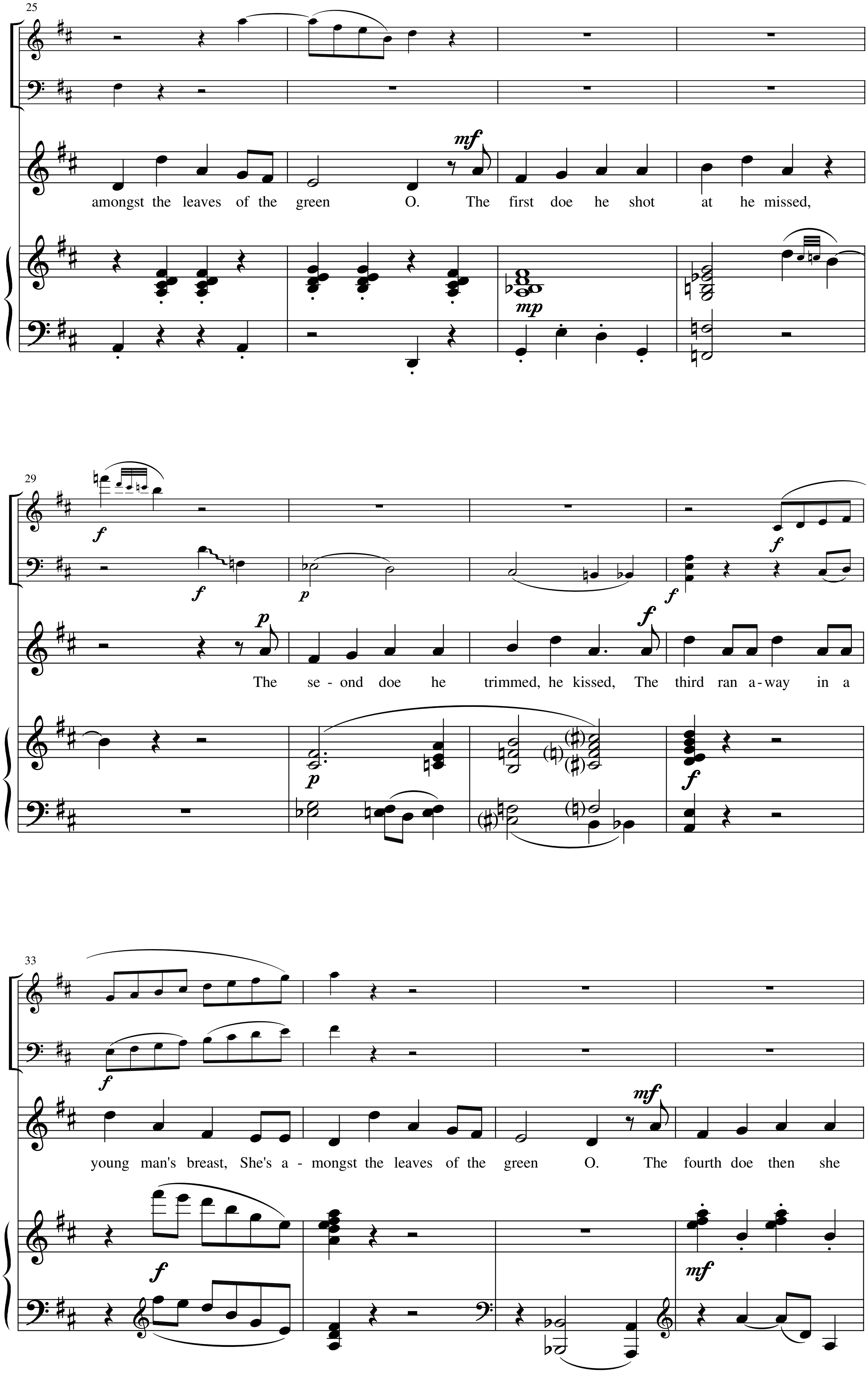
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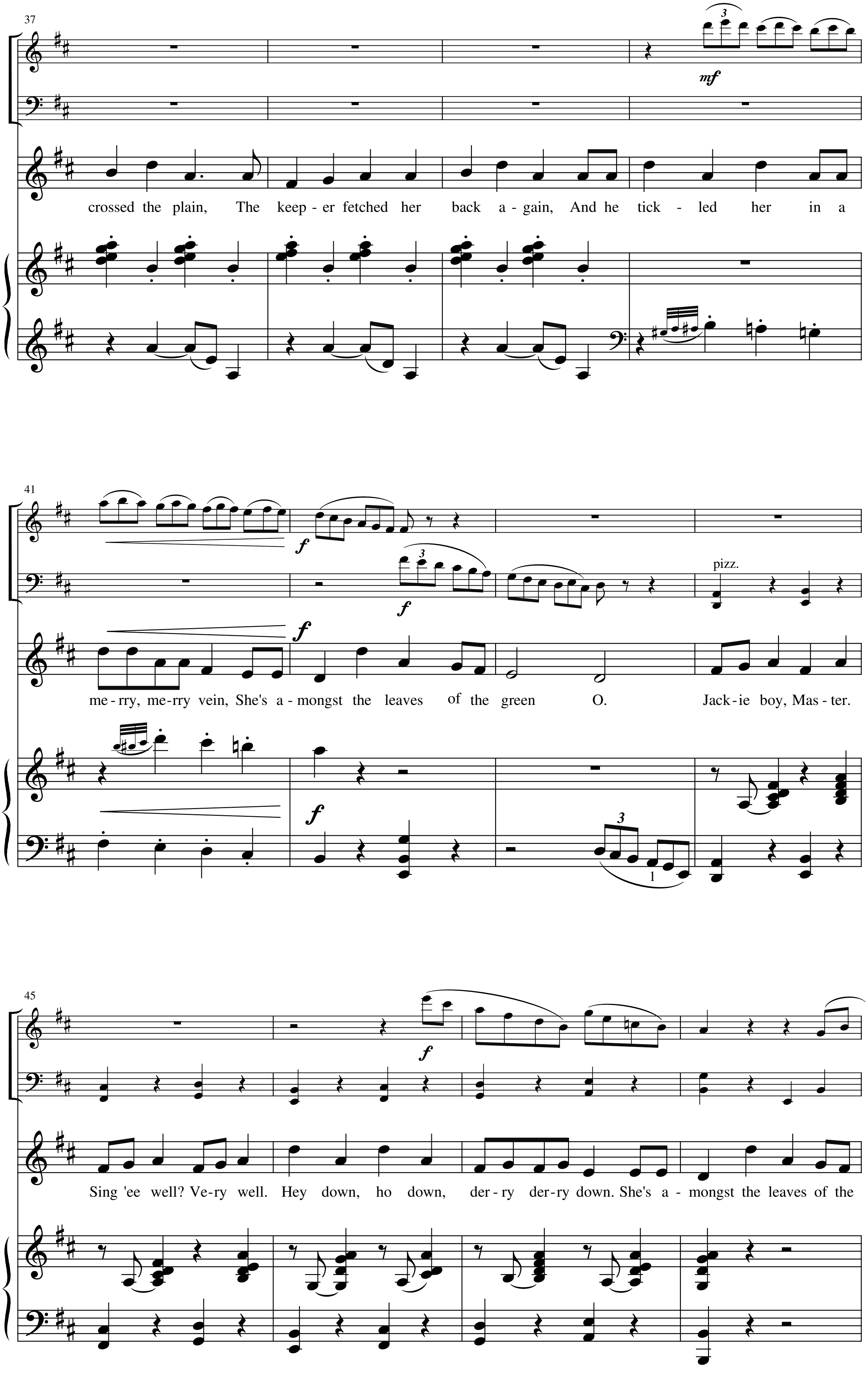
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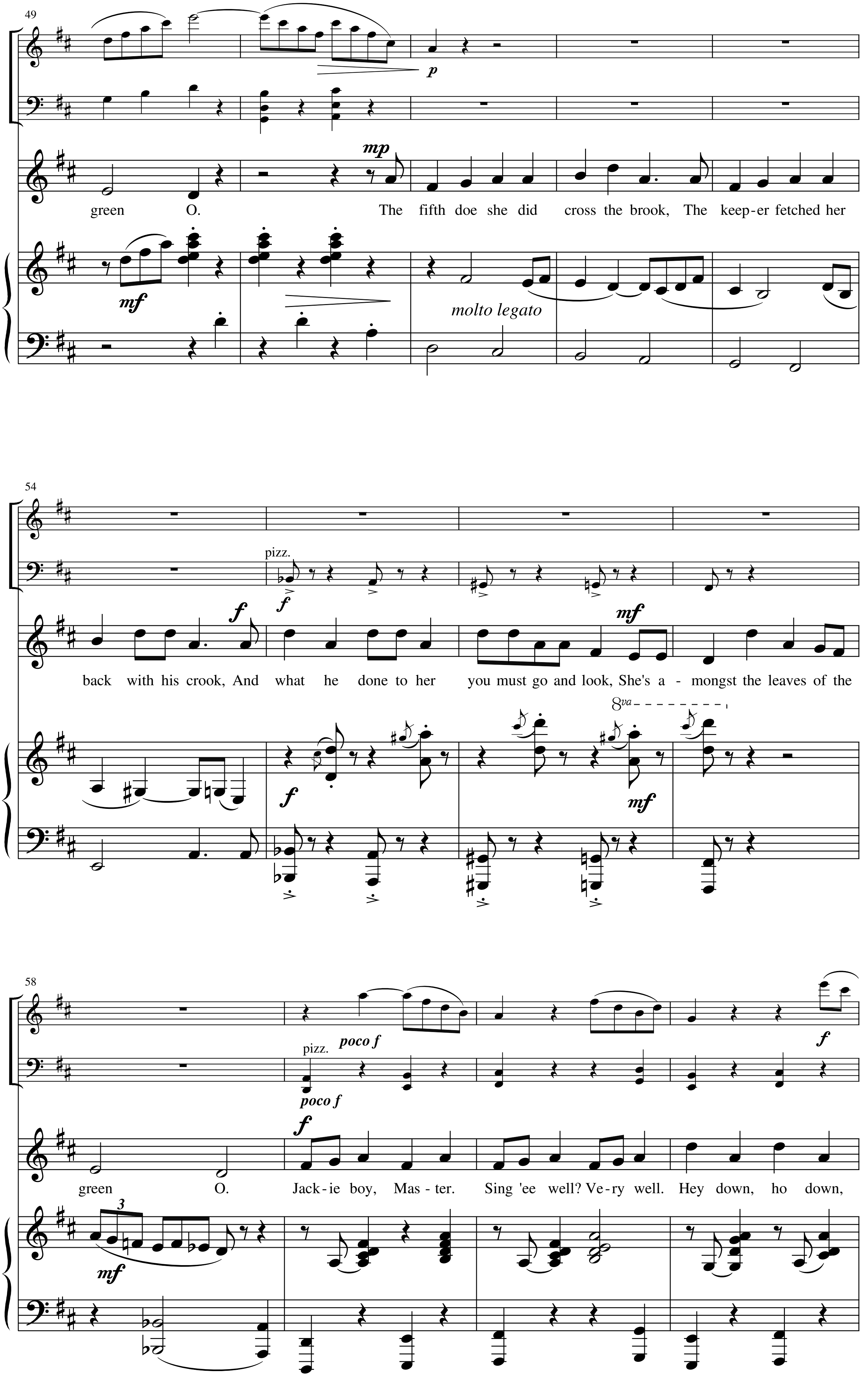
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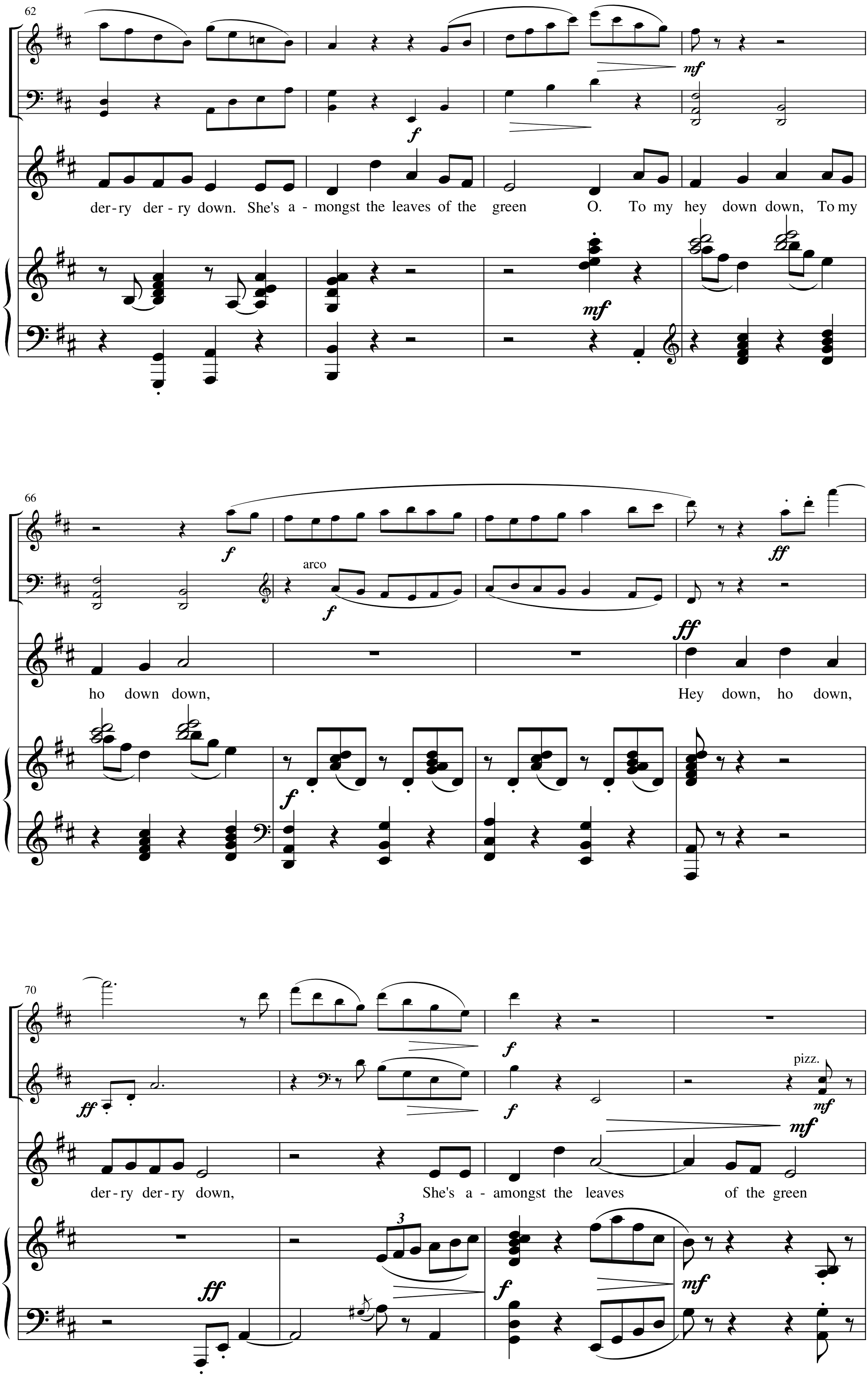


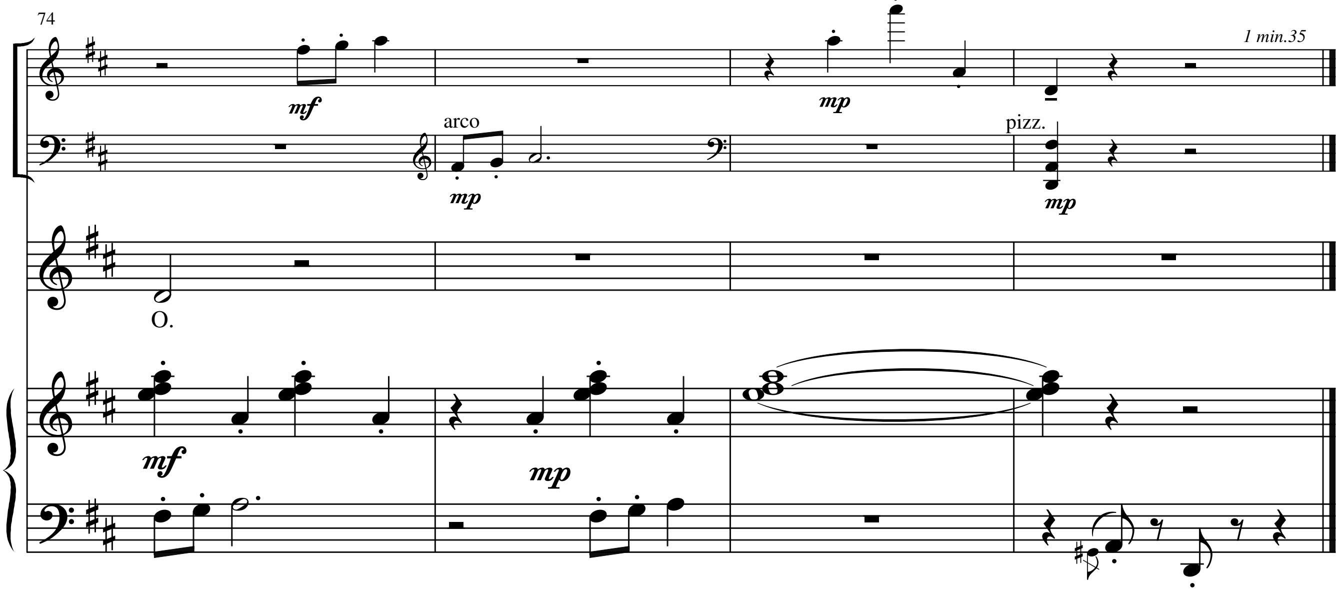

13
mf
pizz.
f
f
green O. Jack-ie boy, Mas-ter. Sing 'ee well? Ve-ry well.
poco f
17
poco f
Hey down, ho down, der-ry der-ry down. She's a-mongst the leaves of the green O. To my
21
arco
poco f
mf
poco f
hey down down, To my ho down down, Hey down, ho down, der-ry der-ry down, She's a-
mf
poco f


25
mf
amongst the leaves of the green O. The first doe he shot at he missed,
mp
29
f
f
p
p
f
f
The se - ond doe he trimmed, he kissed, The third ran a-way in a
p
f
33
f
mf
young man's breast, She's a - mongst the leaves of the green O. The fourth doe then she
f
mf


37
crossed the plain, The keep - er fetched her back a - gain, And he tick - led her in a
mf
41
me - rry, me - rry vein, She's a - mongst the leaves of the green O. Jack - ie boy, Mas - ter.
f
pizz.
45
Sing 'ee well? Ve - ry well. Hey down, ho down, der - ry der - ry down. She's a - mongst the leaves of the
f

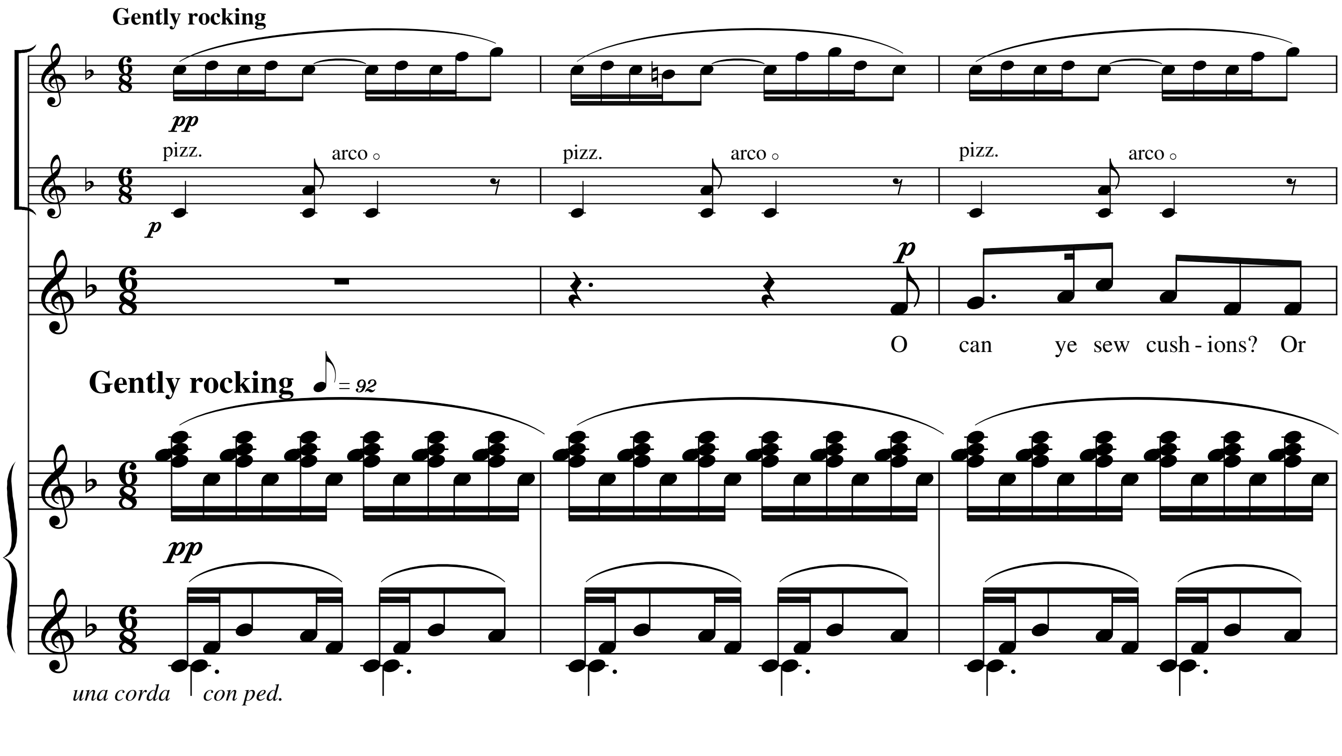

49
p
mp
green O. The fifth doe she did cross the brook, The keep-er fetched her
mf
molto legato
54
pizz.
f
f
mf
back with his crook, And what he done to her you must go and look, She's a - mongst the leaves of the
8va
f
mf
58
pizz.
poco f
poco f
f
f
green O. Jack-ie boy, Mas - ter. Sing 'ee well? Ve-ry well. Hey down, ho down,
3
mf
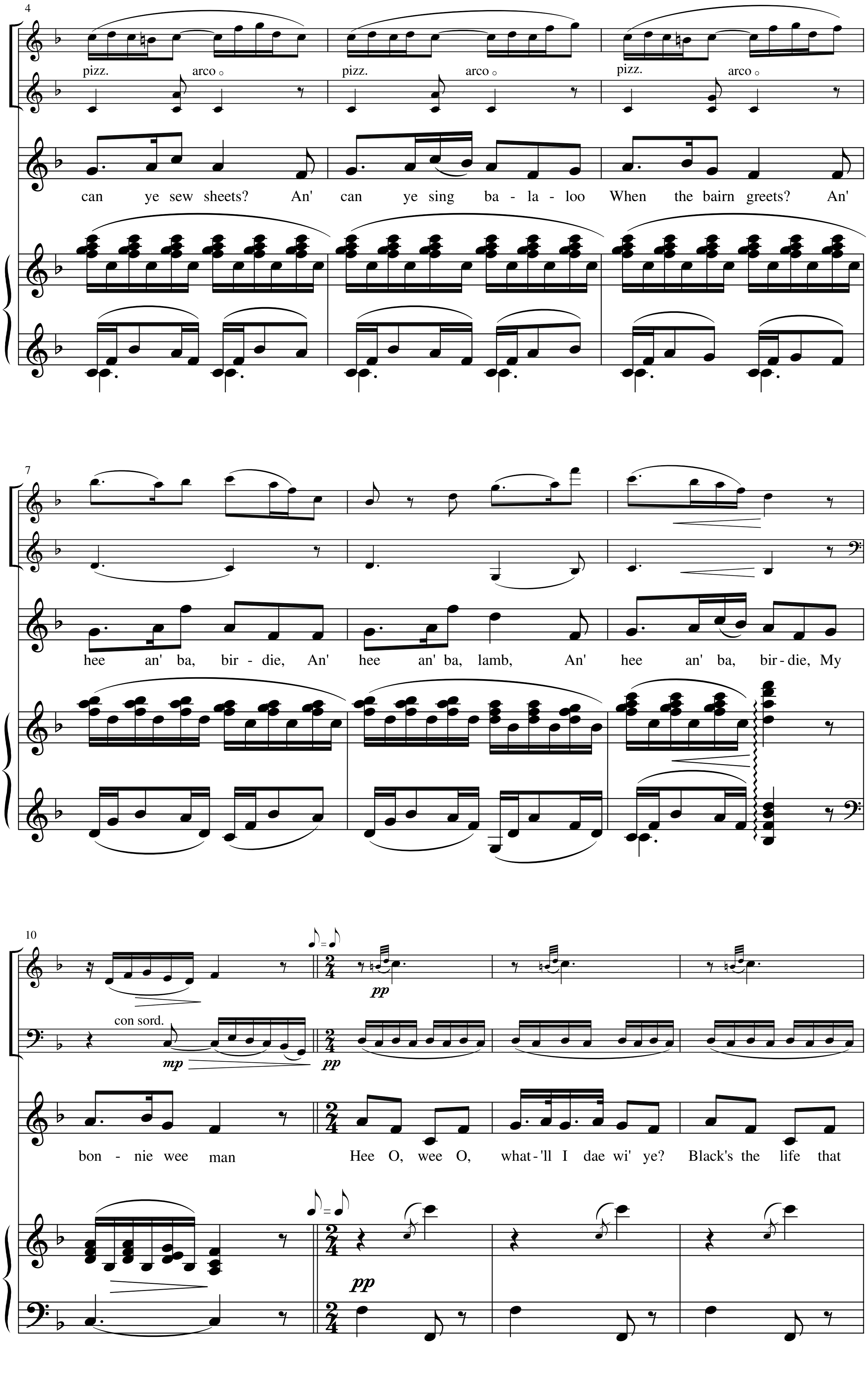

62
der-ry der-ry down. She's a-mongst the leaves of the green O. To my hey down down, To my
mf
f
66
ho down down, Hey down, ho down,
arco
ff
70
der-ry der-ry down, She's a-amongst the leaves of the green
pizz.
mf
f
ff
3
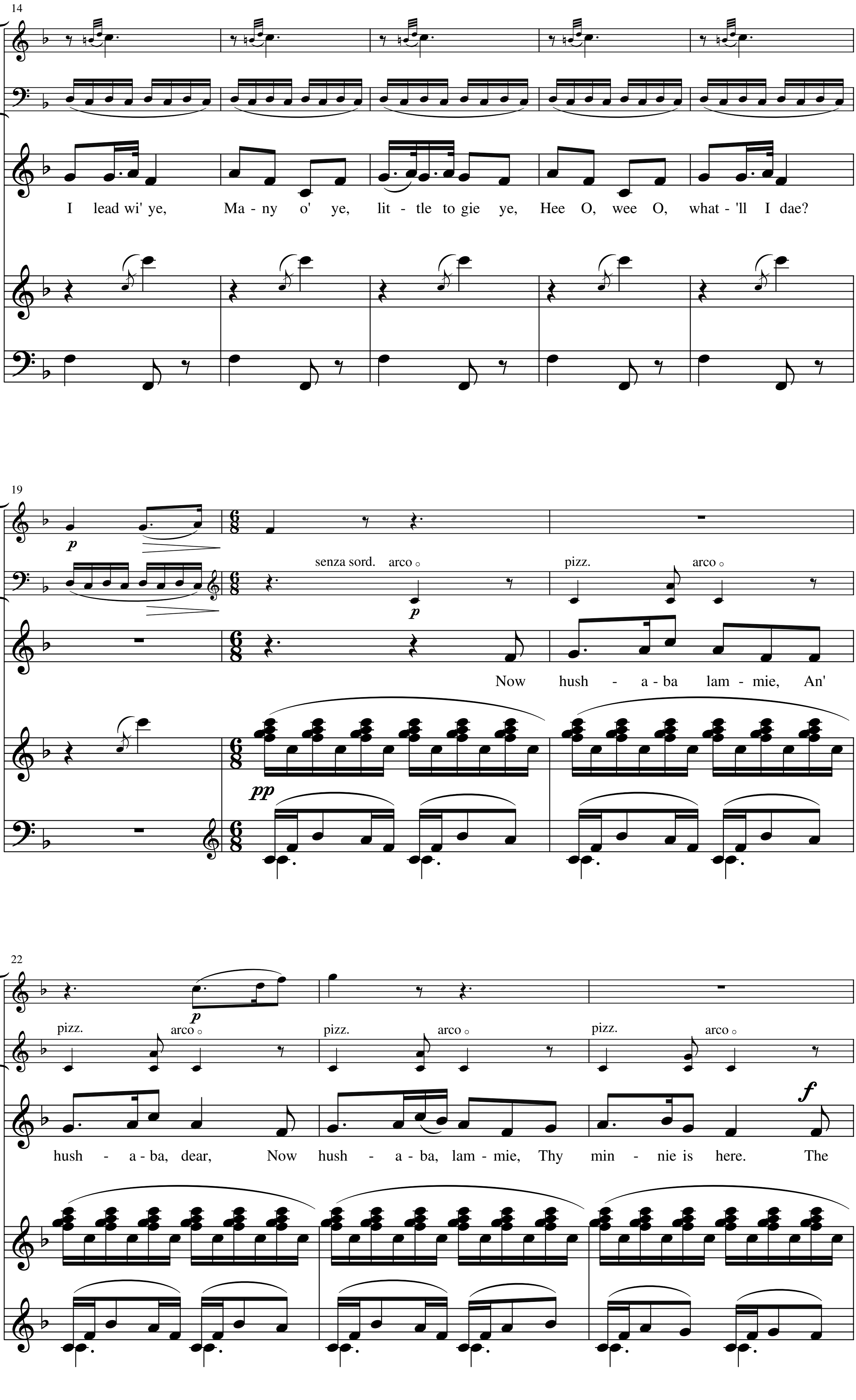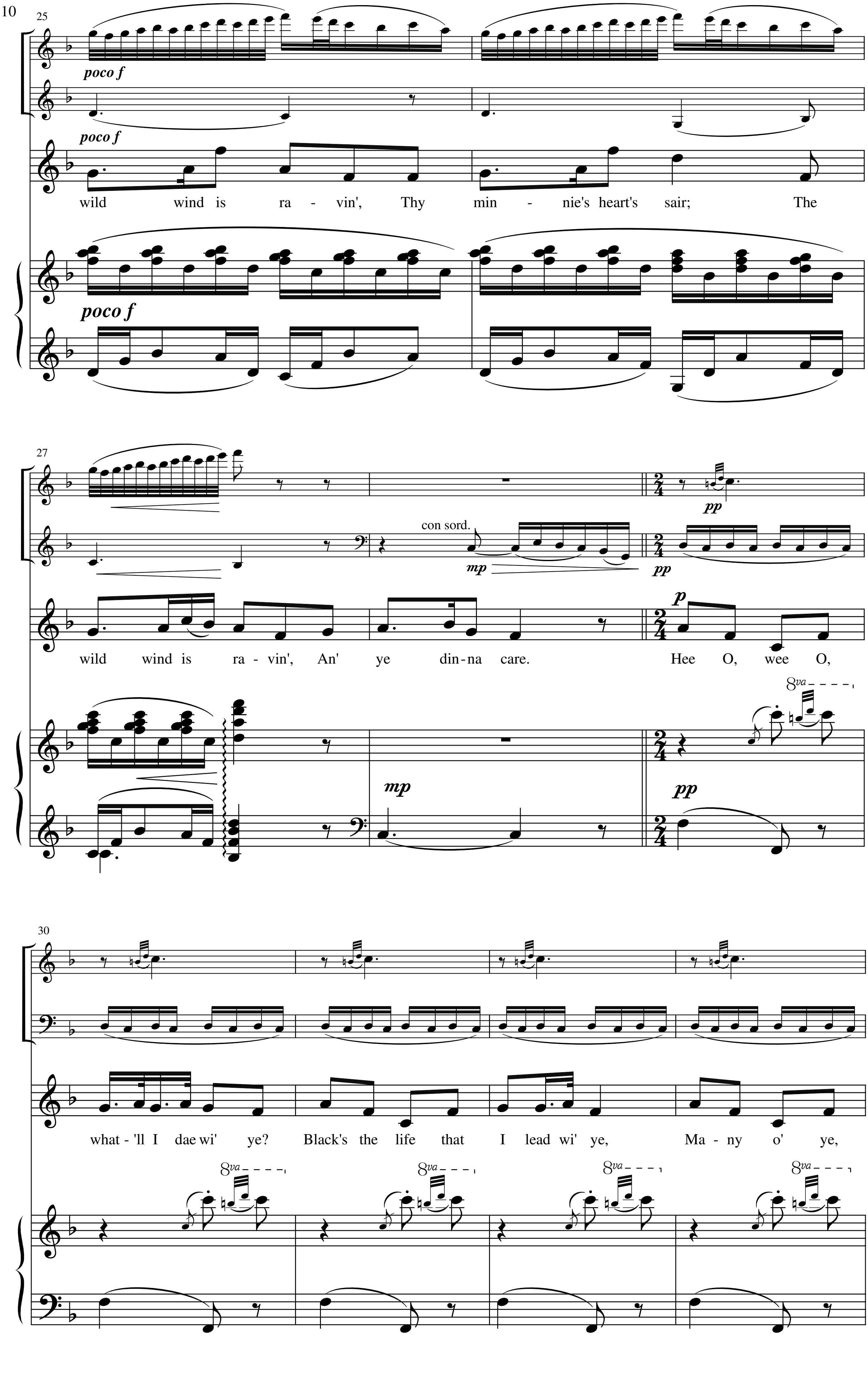


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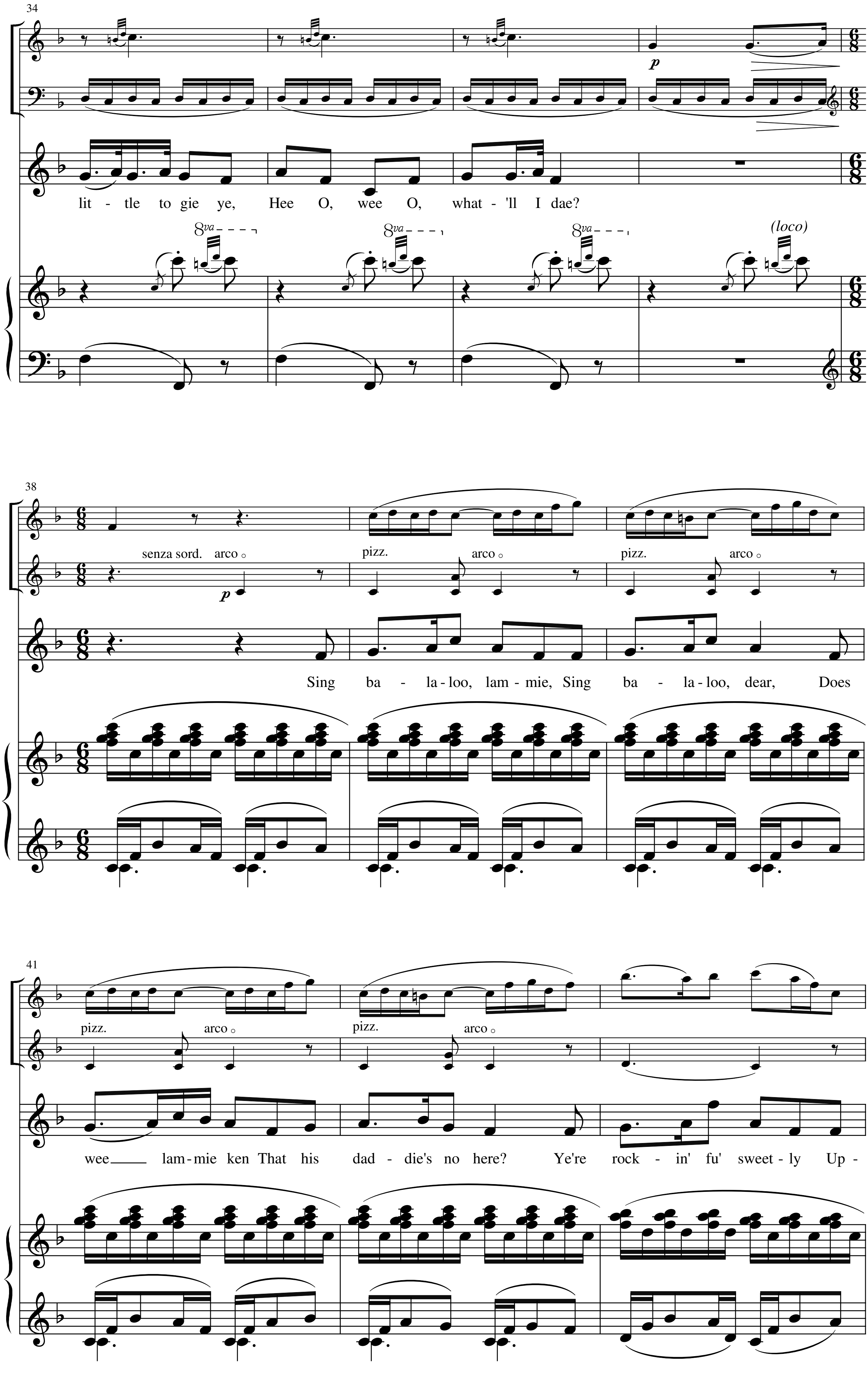
2. O can you sew cushions?
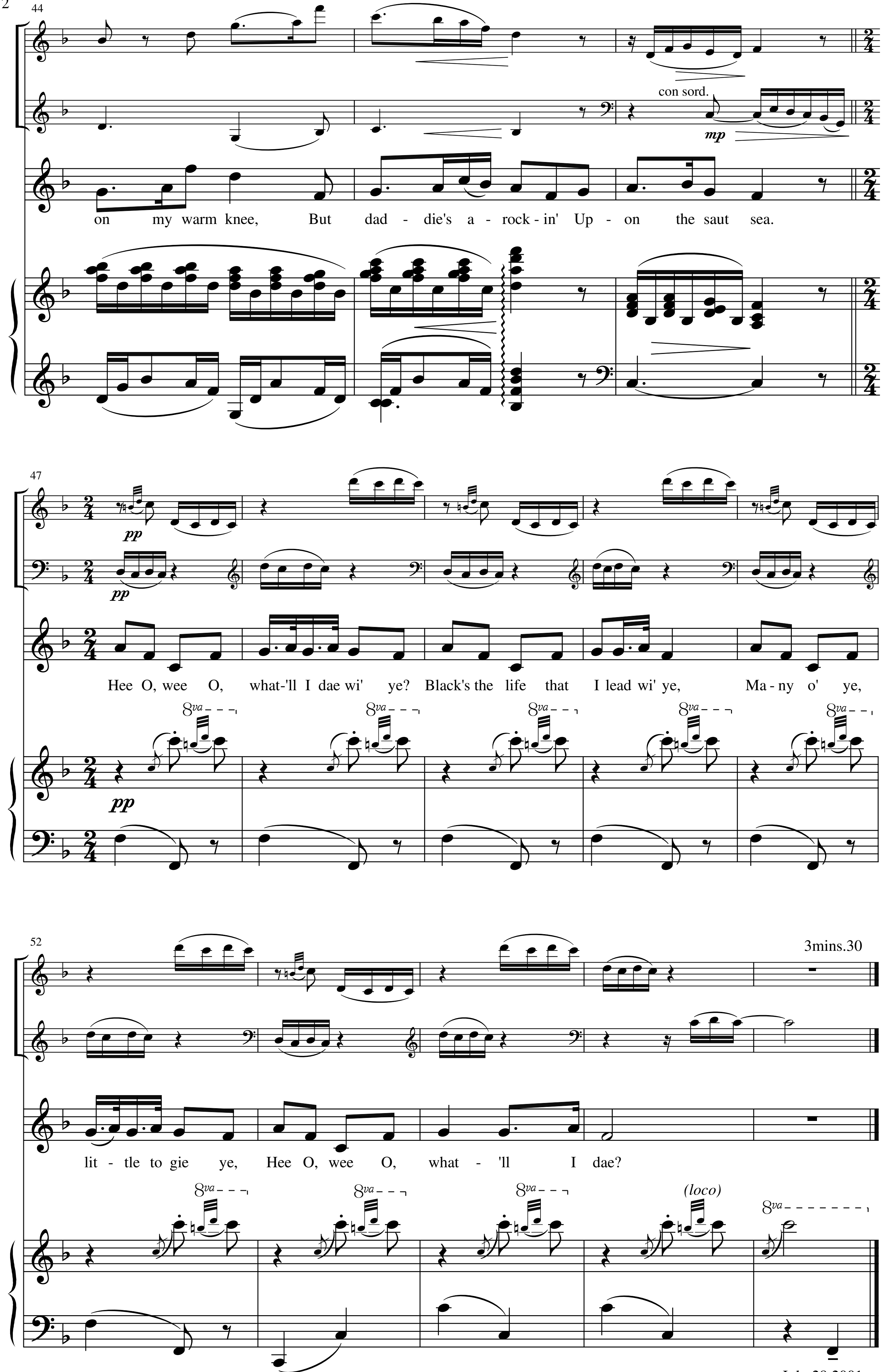



4
pizz.
arco
can ye sew sheets? An' can ye sing ba - la - loo When the bairn greets? An'
7
hee an' ba, bir - die, An' hee an' ba, lamb, An' hee an' ba, bir - die, My
10
con sord.
mp
pp
bon - nie wee man
Hee O, wee O, what - 'll I dae wi' ye? Black's the life that


14
I lead wi' ye, Ma - ny o' ye, lit - tle to gie ye, Hee O, wee O, what - 'll I dae?
19
p
senza sord. arco
p
pizz. arco
pp
Now hush - a - ba lam - mie, An'
22
p
pizz. arco
pizz. arco
pizz. arco
f
hush - a - ba, dear, Now hush - a - ba, lam - mie, Thy min - nie is here. The
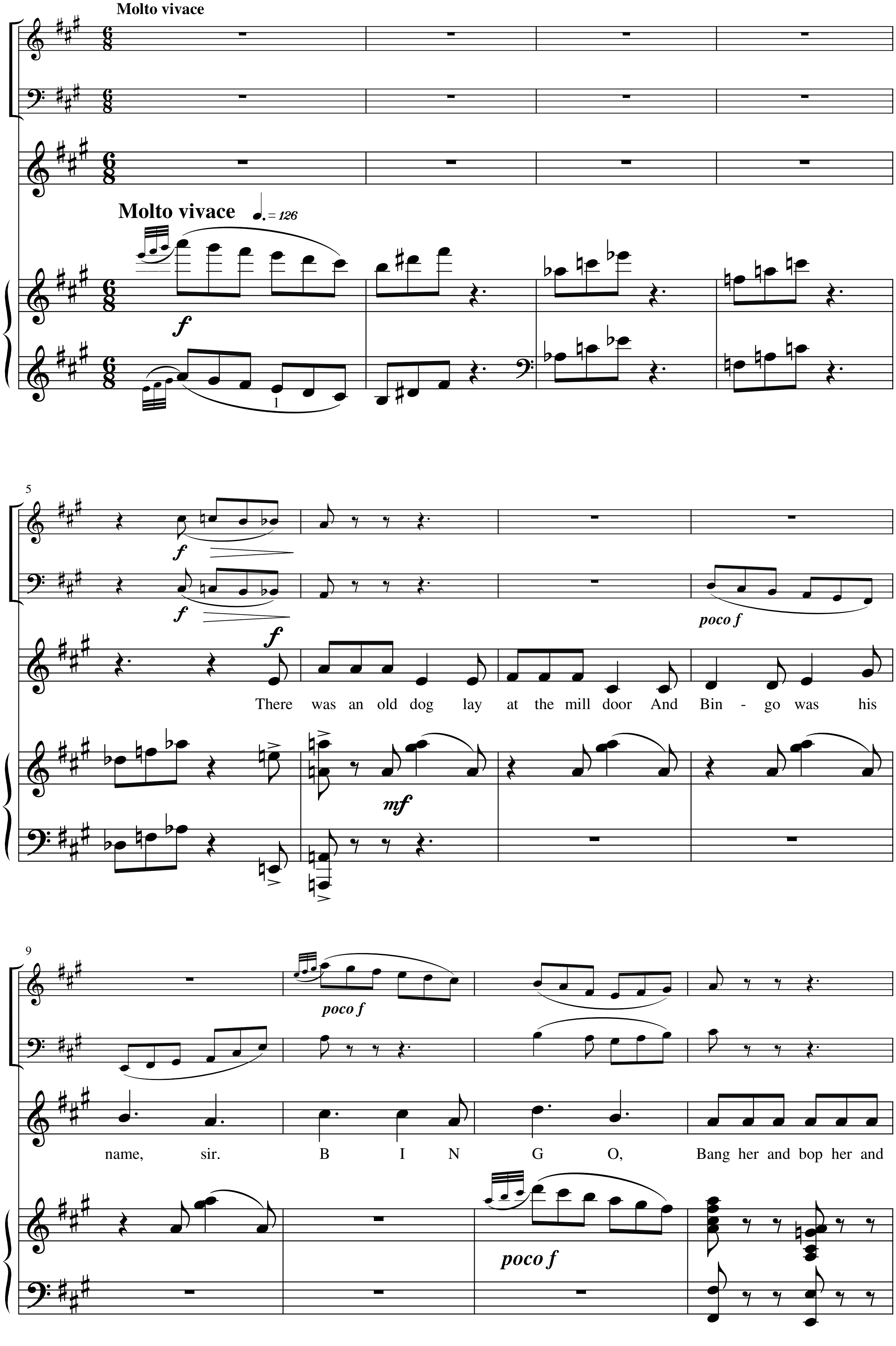

25
poco f
poco f
wild wind is ra - vin', Thy min - nie's heart's sair; The
poco f
27
con sord.
mp
pp
pp
p
wild wind is ra - vin', An' ye din - na care. Hee O, wee O,
8va
mp
pp
30
what - 'll I dae wi' ye? Black's the life that I lead wi' ye, Ma - ny o' ye,
8va
8va
8va
8va
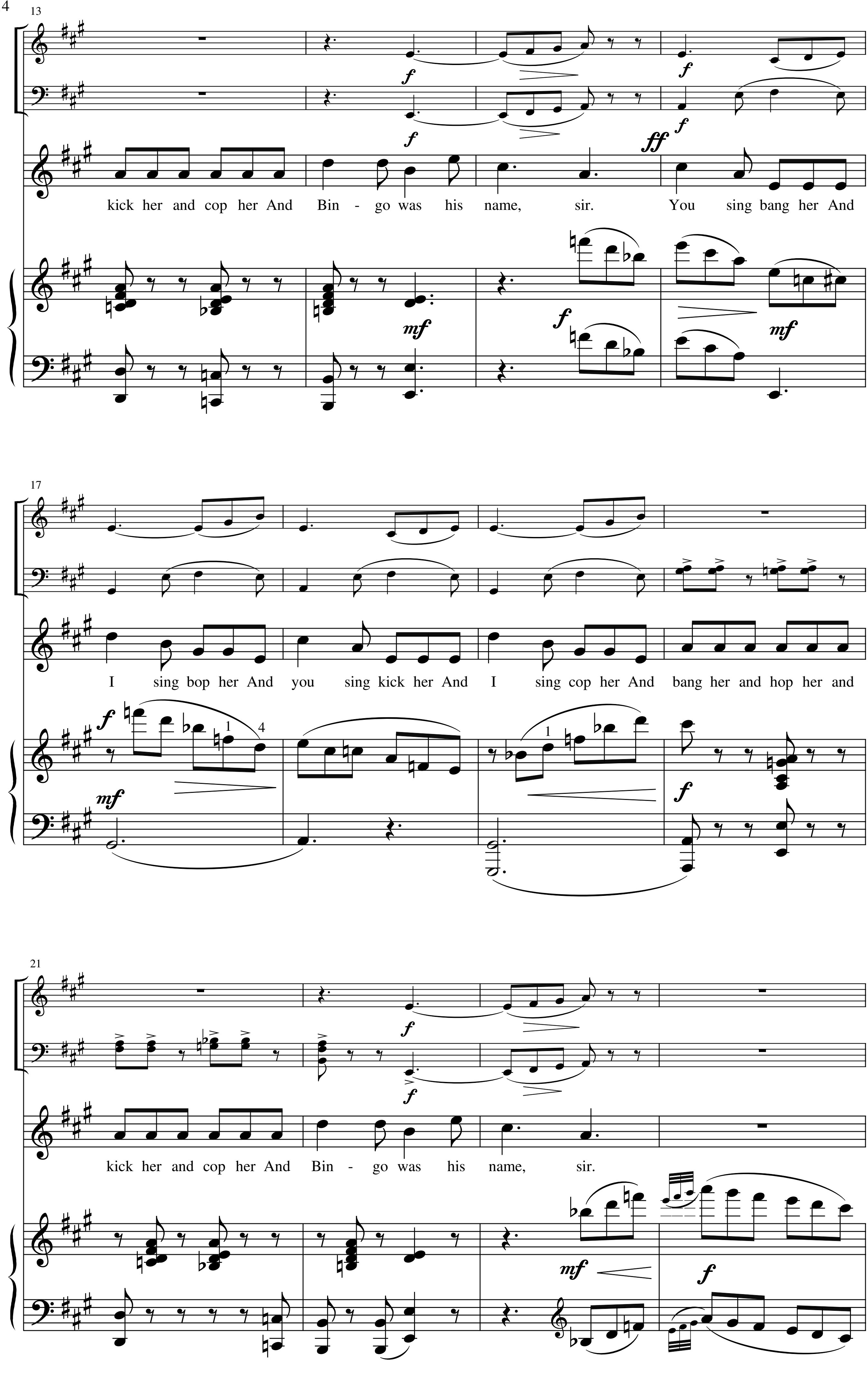

34
lit - tle to gie ye, Hee O, wee O, what - 'll I dae?
8va
(loco)
38
senza sord. arco
pizz. arco
pizz. arco
Sing ba - la-loo, lam - mie, Sing ba - la-loo, dear, Does
41
pizz. arco
pizz. arco
wee lam-mie ken That his dad - die's no here? Ye're rock - in' fu' sweet - ly Up -
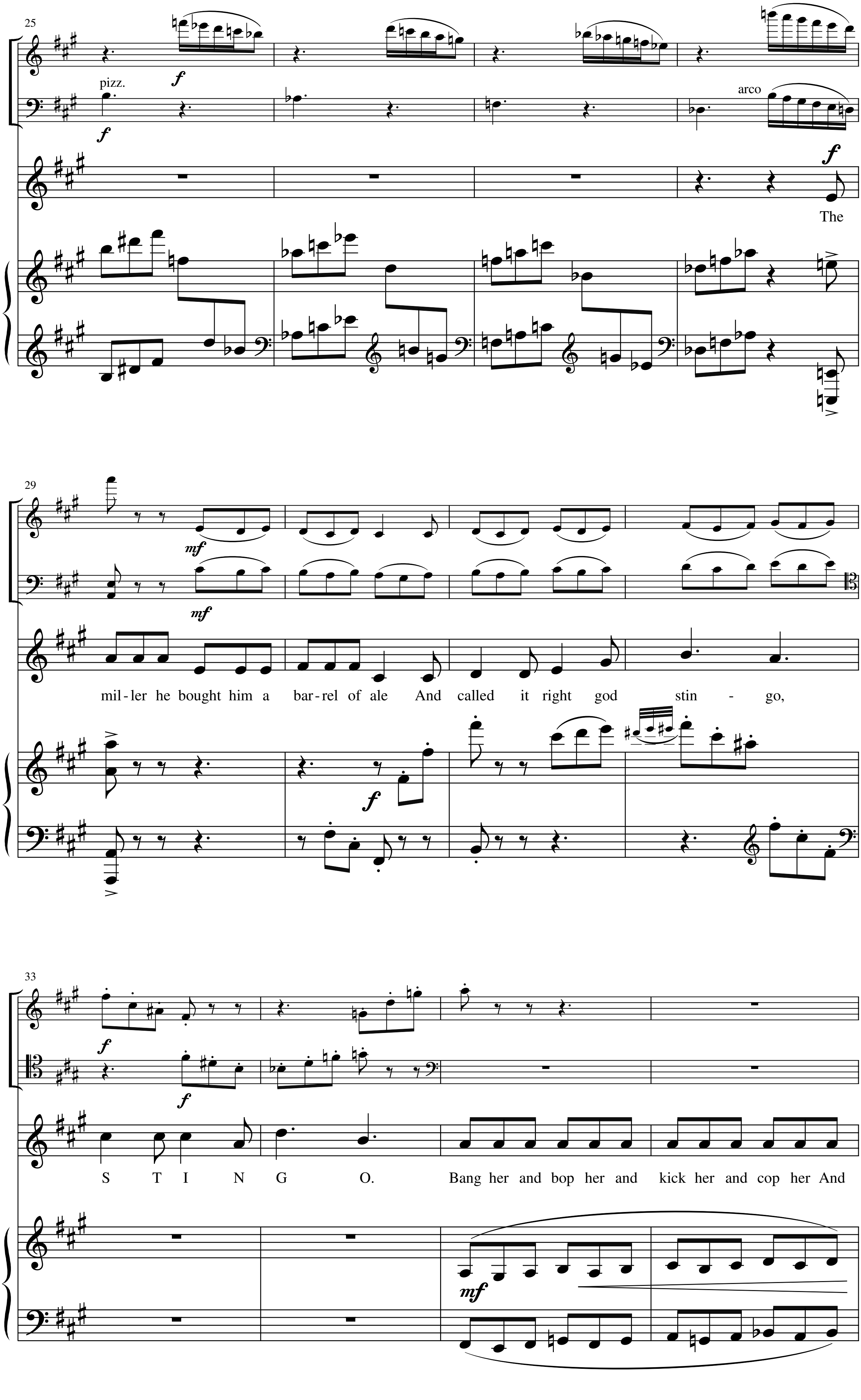

44
con sord.
mp
on my warm knee, But dad - die's a - rock - in' Up - on the saut sea.
47
pp
Hee O, wee O, what-'ll I dae wi' ye? Black's the life that I lead wi' ye, Ma - ny o' ye,
8va
52
3mins.30
lit - tle to gie ye, Hee O, wee O, what - 'll I dae?
(loco)
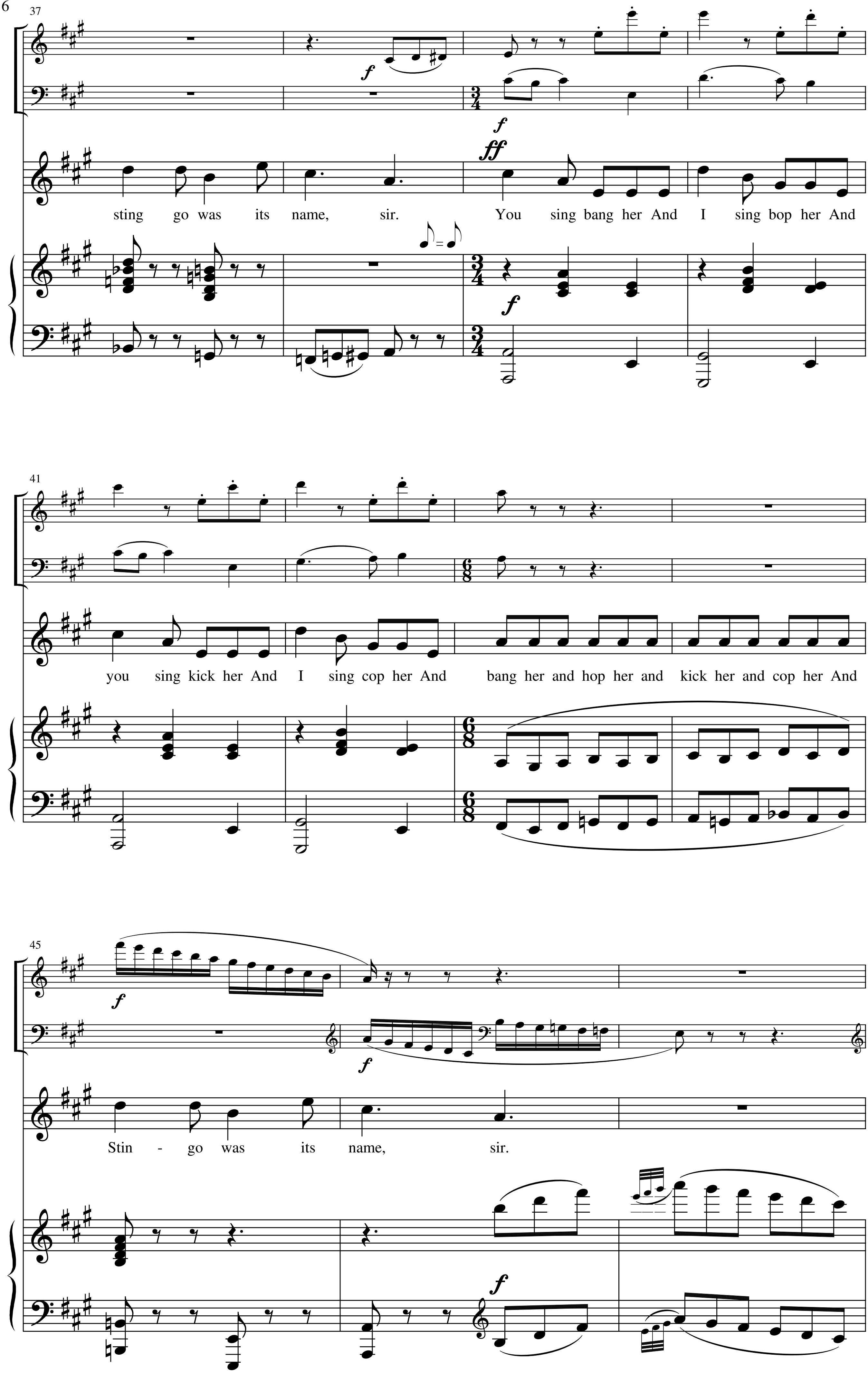
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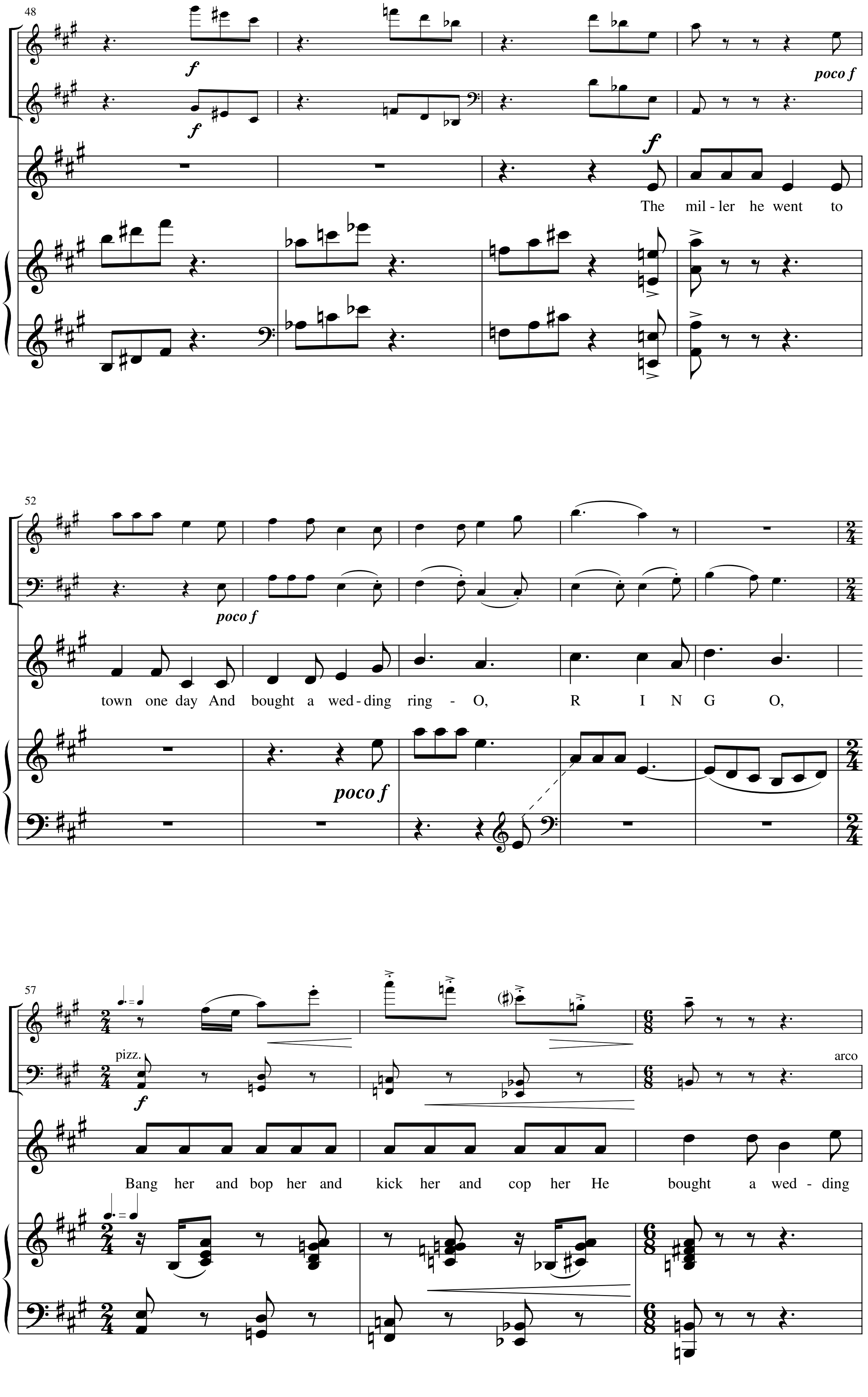
3. The Miller
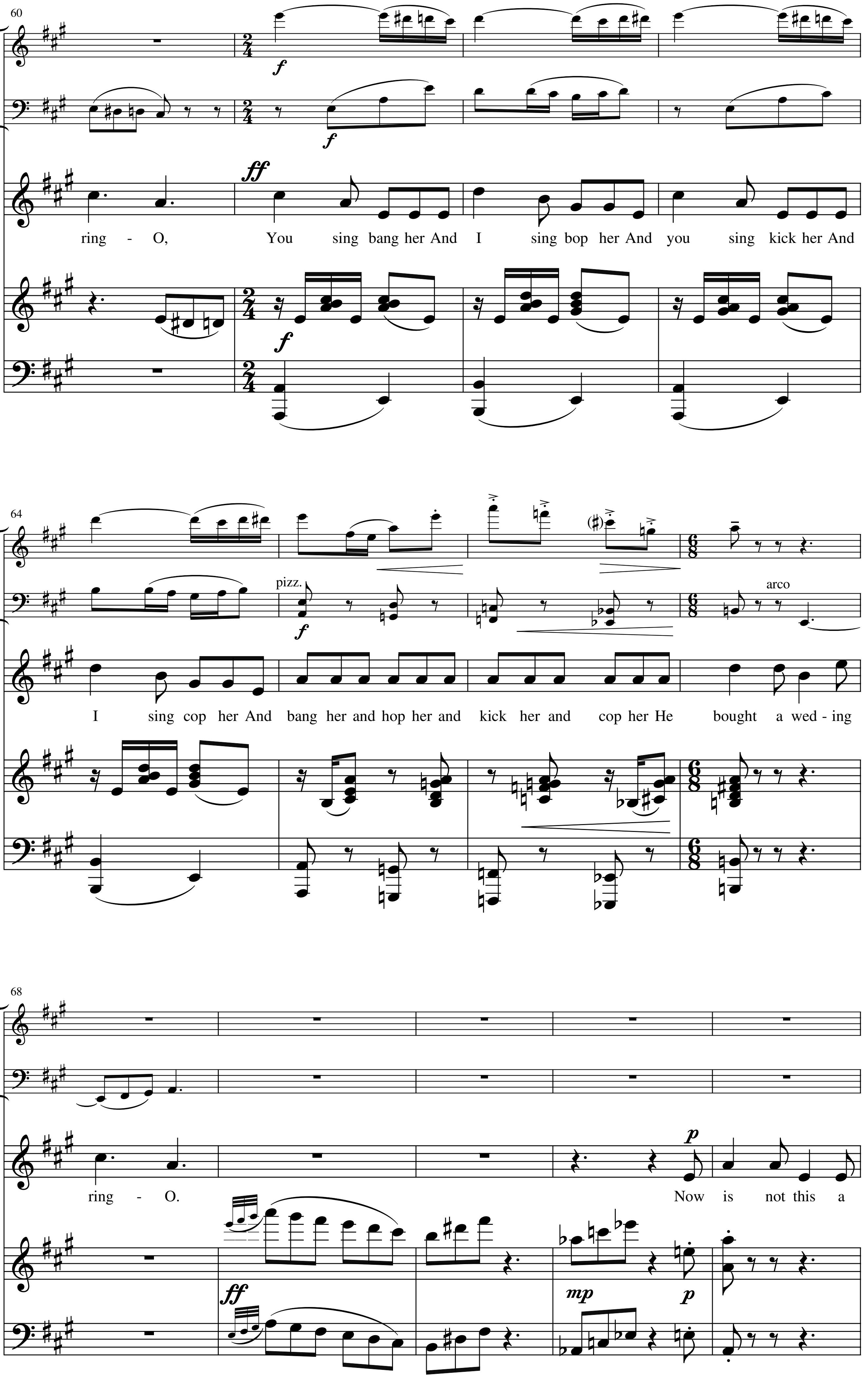

Molto vivace
Molto vivace ♩. = 126
f
poco f
mf
There was an old dog lay at the mill door And Bin - go was his
name, sir. B I N G O, Bang her and bop her and
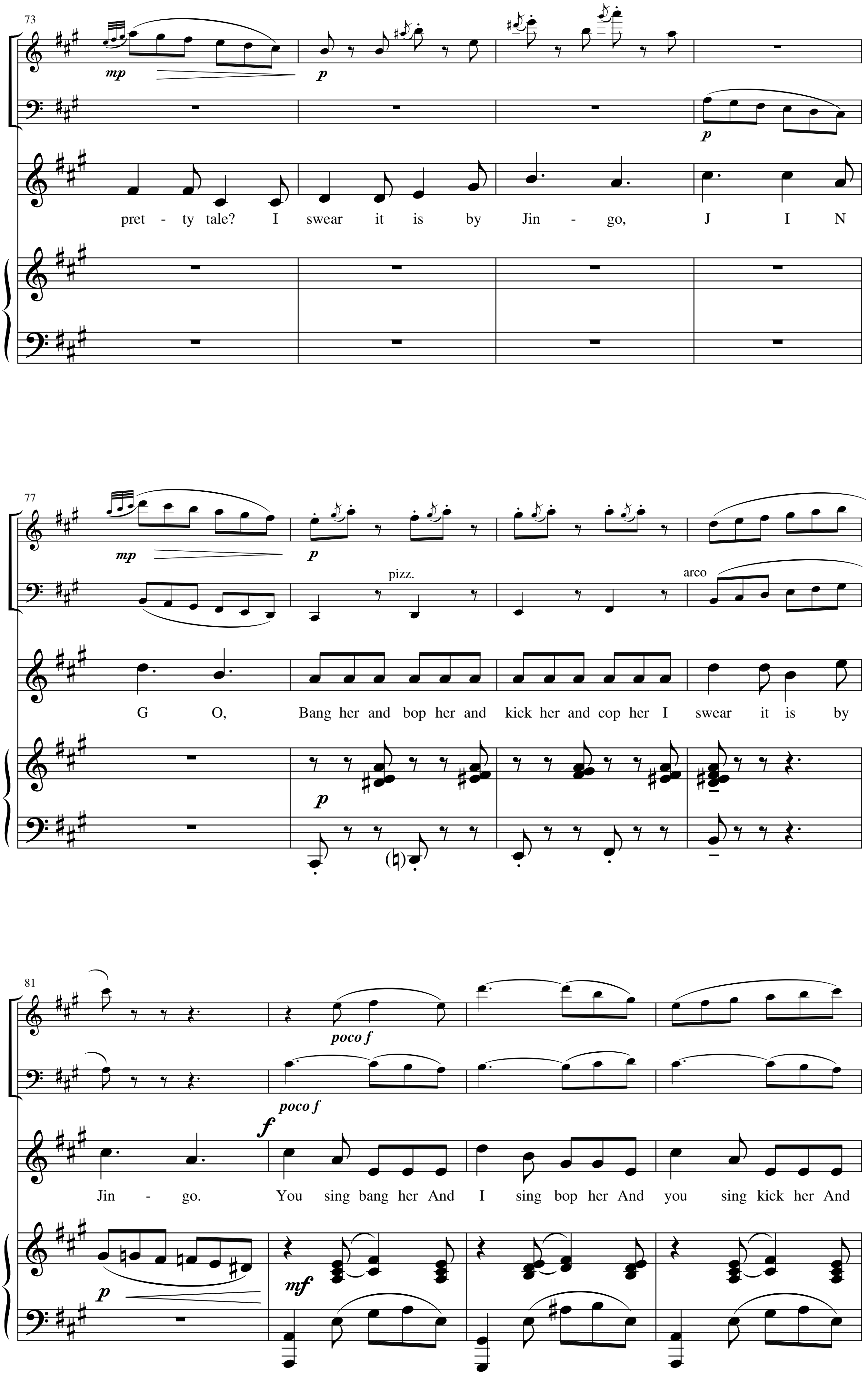

13
kick her and cop her And Bin - go was his name, sir. You sing bang her And
17
I sing bop her And you sing kick her And I sing cop her And bang her and hop her and
21
kick her and cop her And Bin - go was his name, sir.
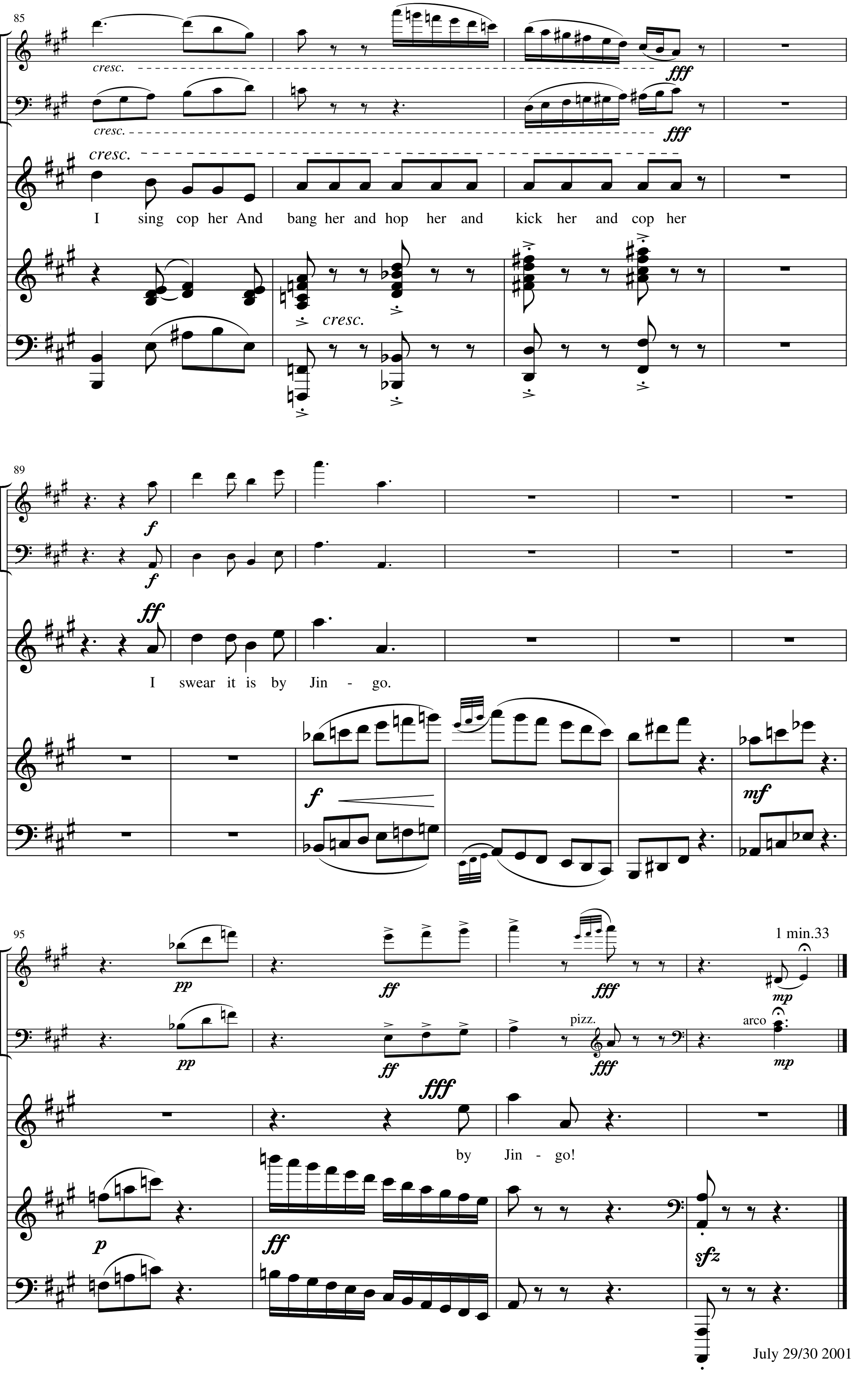

25
pizz.
f
arco
The
29
mf
mil-ler he bought him a bar-rel of ale And called it right god stin - go,
33
S T I N G O. Bang her and bop her and kick her and cop her And


sting go was its name, sir. You sing bang her And I sing bop her And
you sing kick her And I sing cop her And bang her and hop her and kick her and cop her And
Stin - go was its name, sir.


48
f
f
f
The mil - ler he went to
poco f
52
poco f
town one day And bought a wed - ding ring - O, R I N G O,
poco f
57
pizz.
f
arco
Bang her and bop her and kick her and cop her He bought a wed - ding
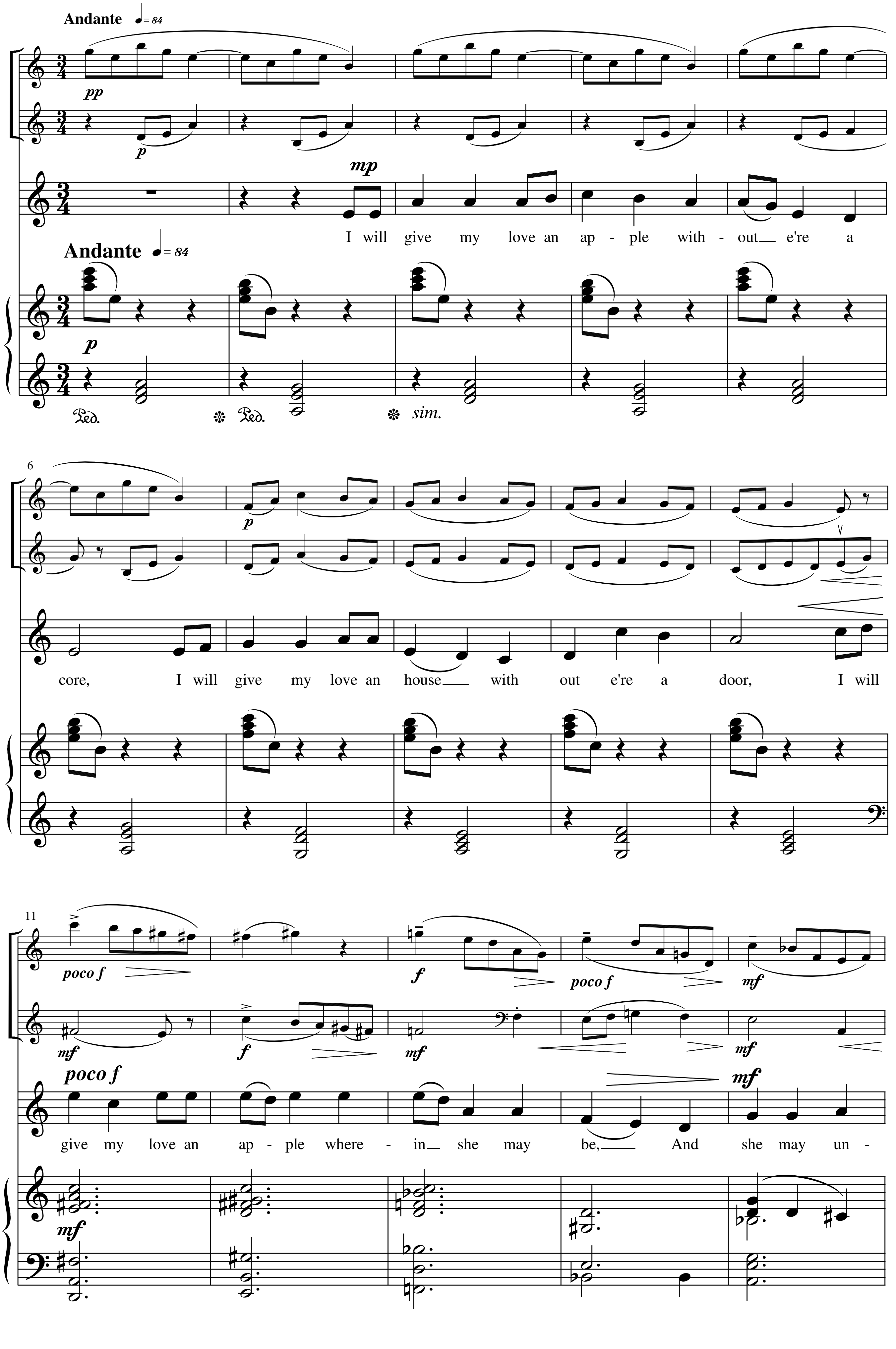

60
ring - O, You sing bang her And I sing bop her And you sing kick her And
64
pizz.
arco
I sing cop her And bang her and hop her and kick her and cop her He bought a wed - ing
68
ring - O. Now is not this a
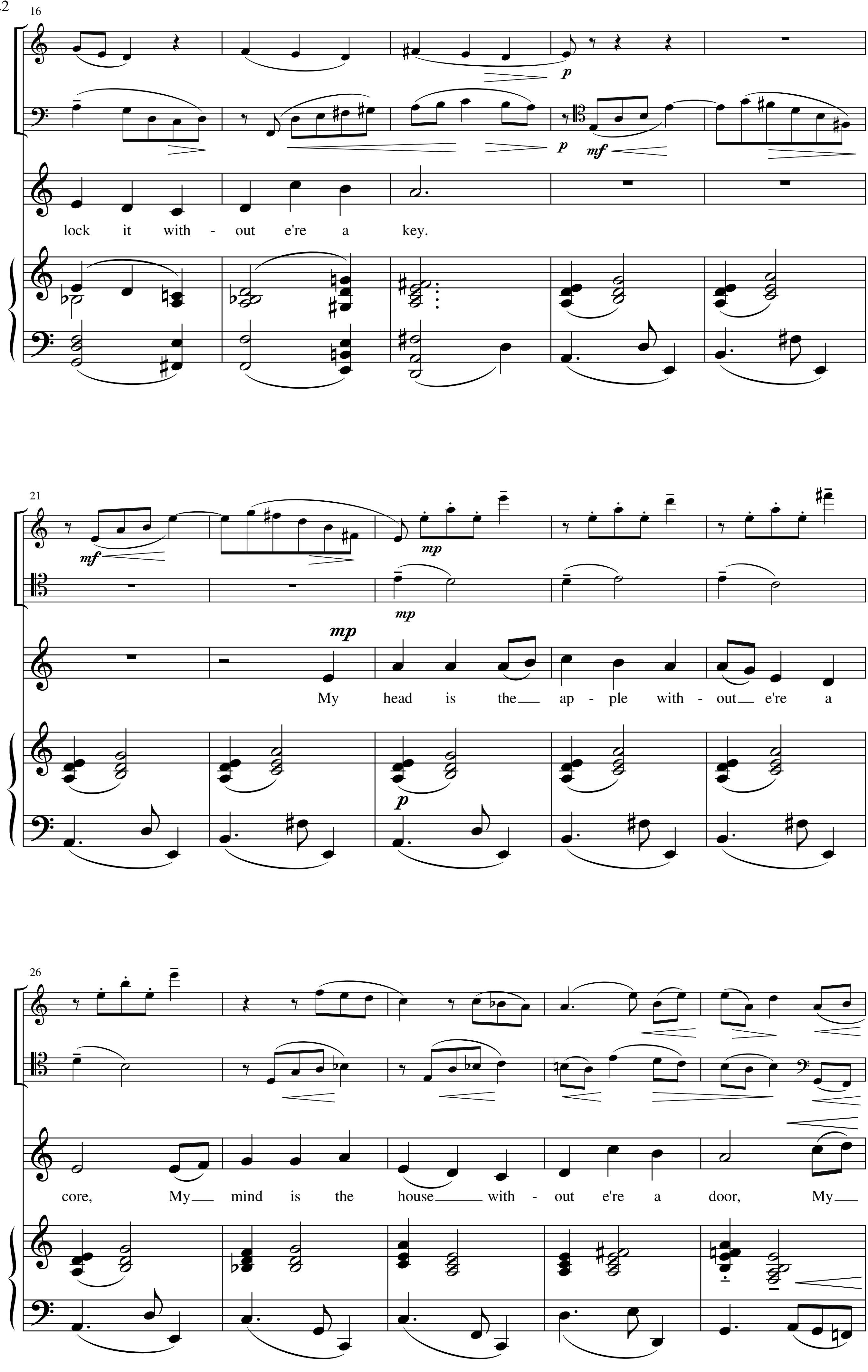

73
mp
p
p
pret - ty tale? I swear it is by Jin - go, J I N
77
mp
p
pizz.
arco
G O, Bang her and bop her and kick her and cop her I swear it is by
p
(♮)
81
poco f
poco f
f
Jin - go. You sing bang her And I sing bop her And you sing kick her And
p
mf
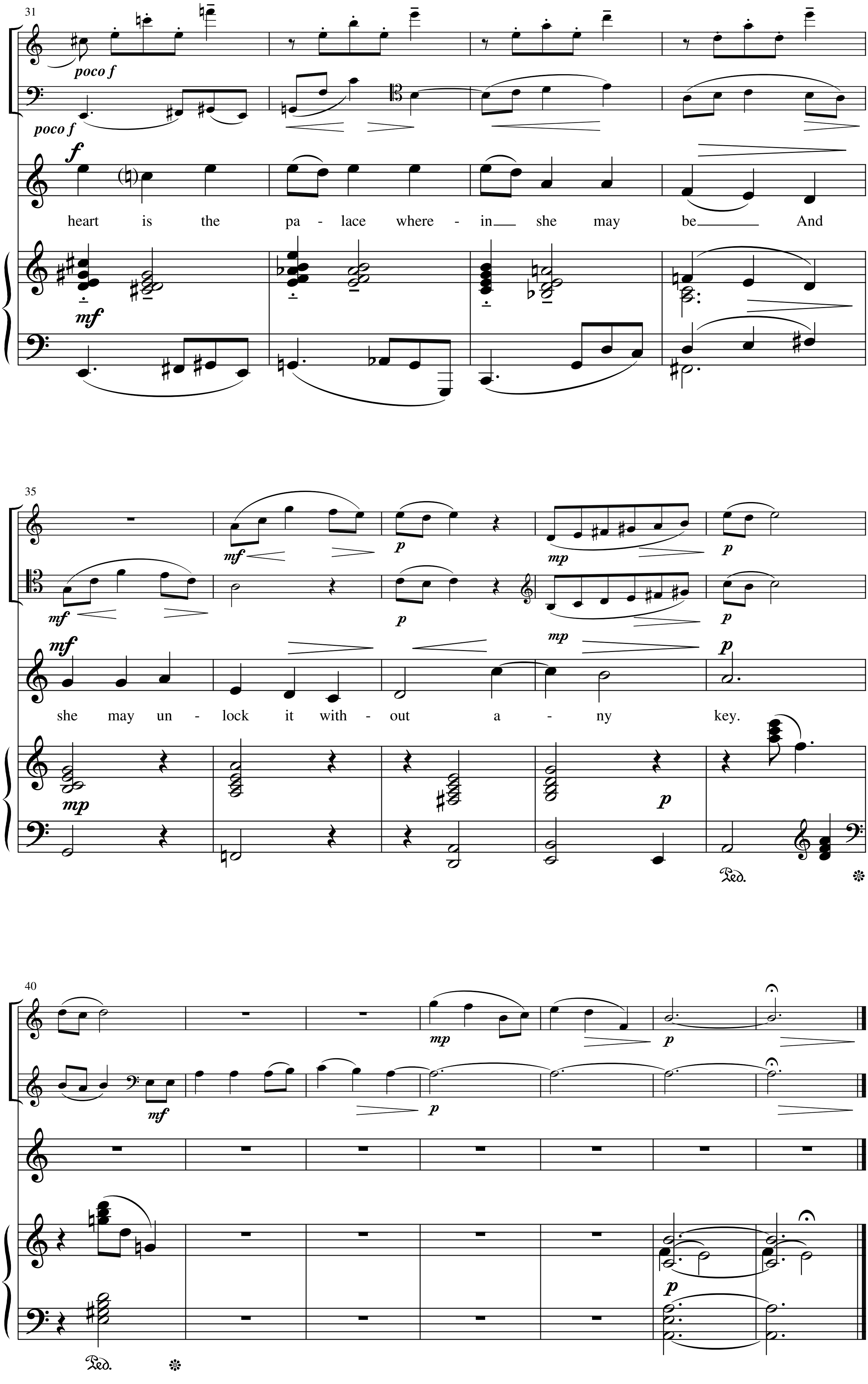


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4. I will give my love an apple
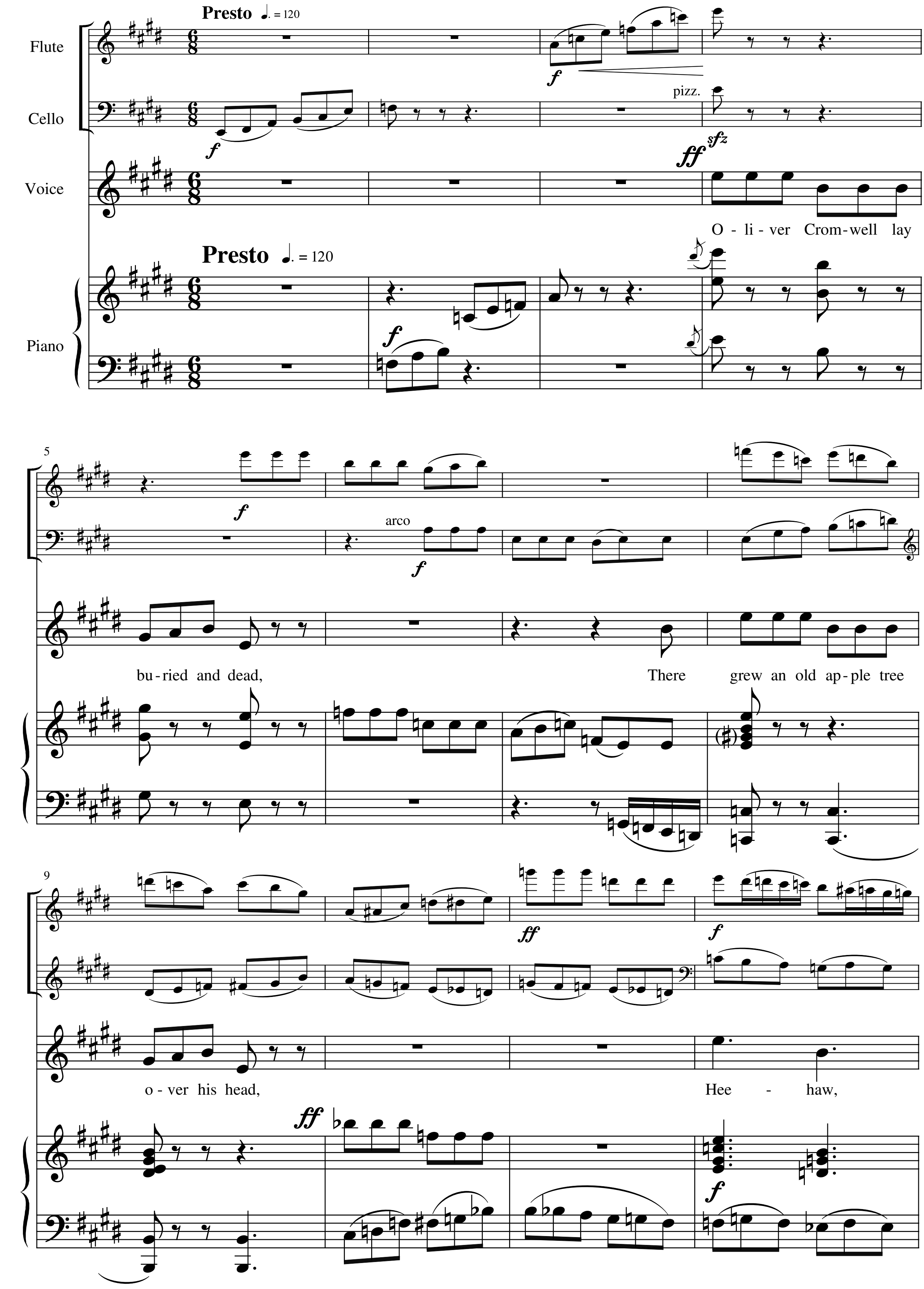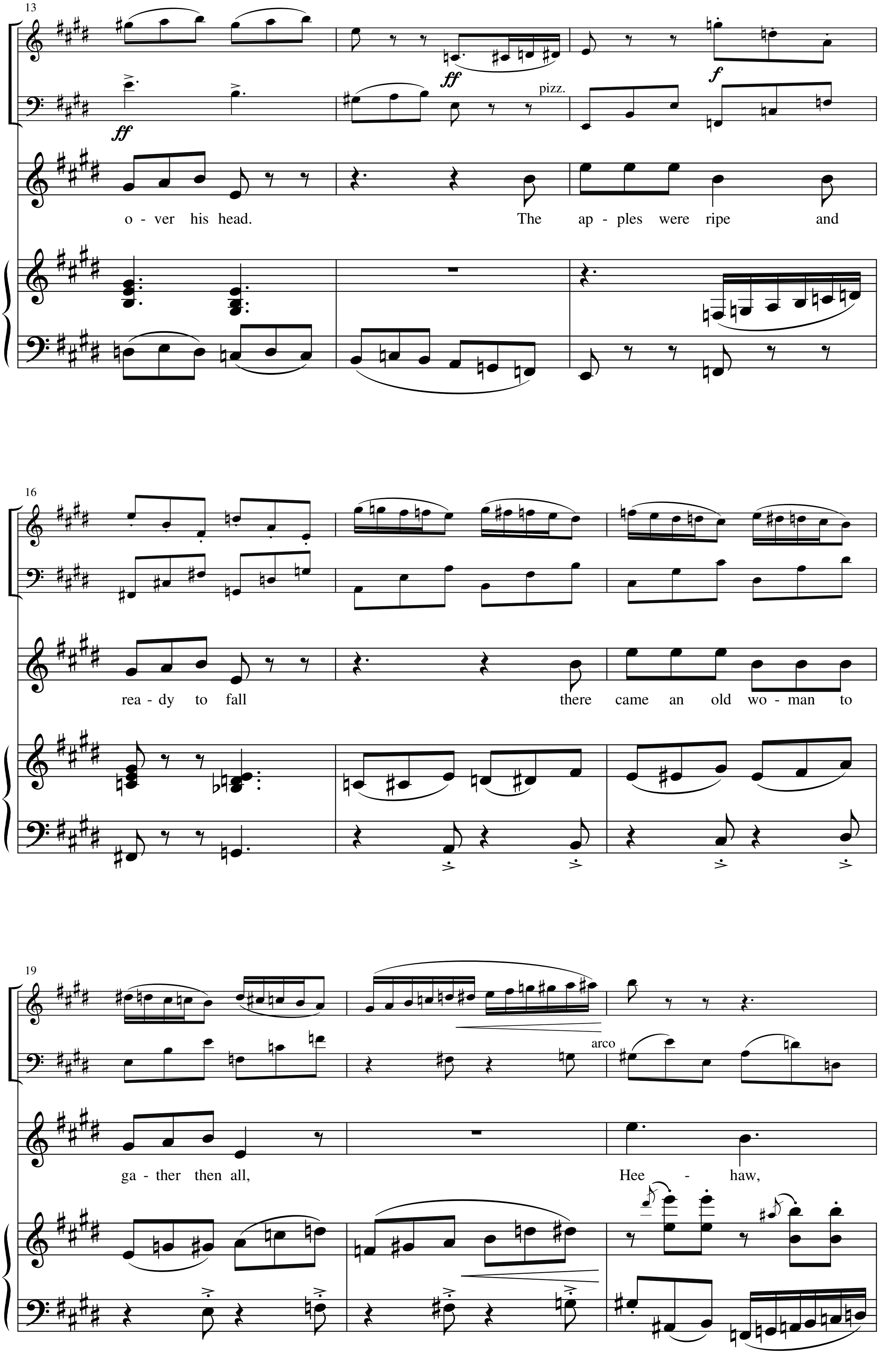



lock it with - out e're a key.
My head is the ap - ple with - out e're a
core, My mind is the house with - out e're a door, My
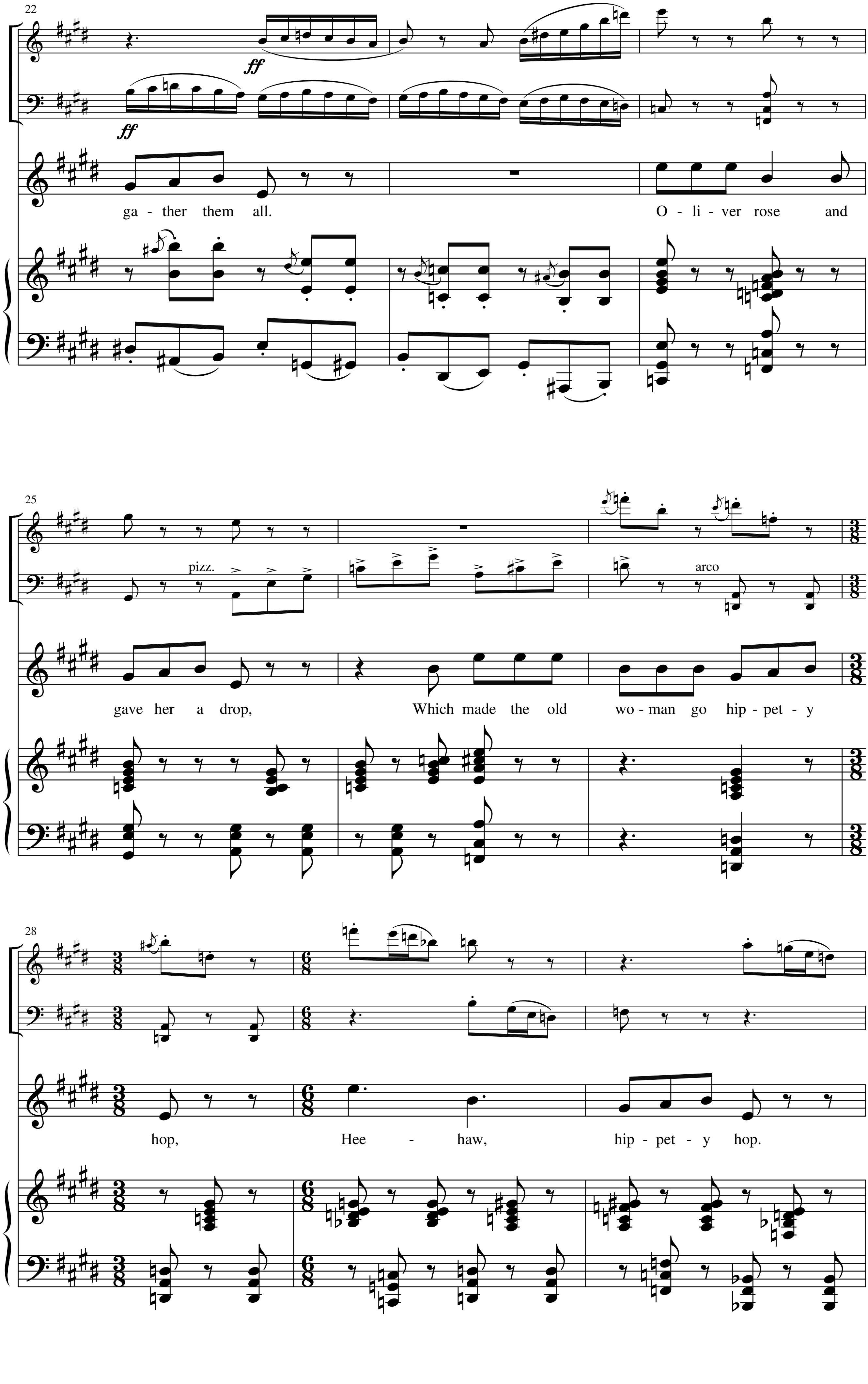

31
poco f
poco f
f
heart is the pa - lace where - in she may be And
mf
35
mf
p
mp
p
mf
p
mp
p
mf
she may un - lock it with - out a - ny key.
mp
p
Ped.
40
mp
p
mf
p
p
Ped.
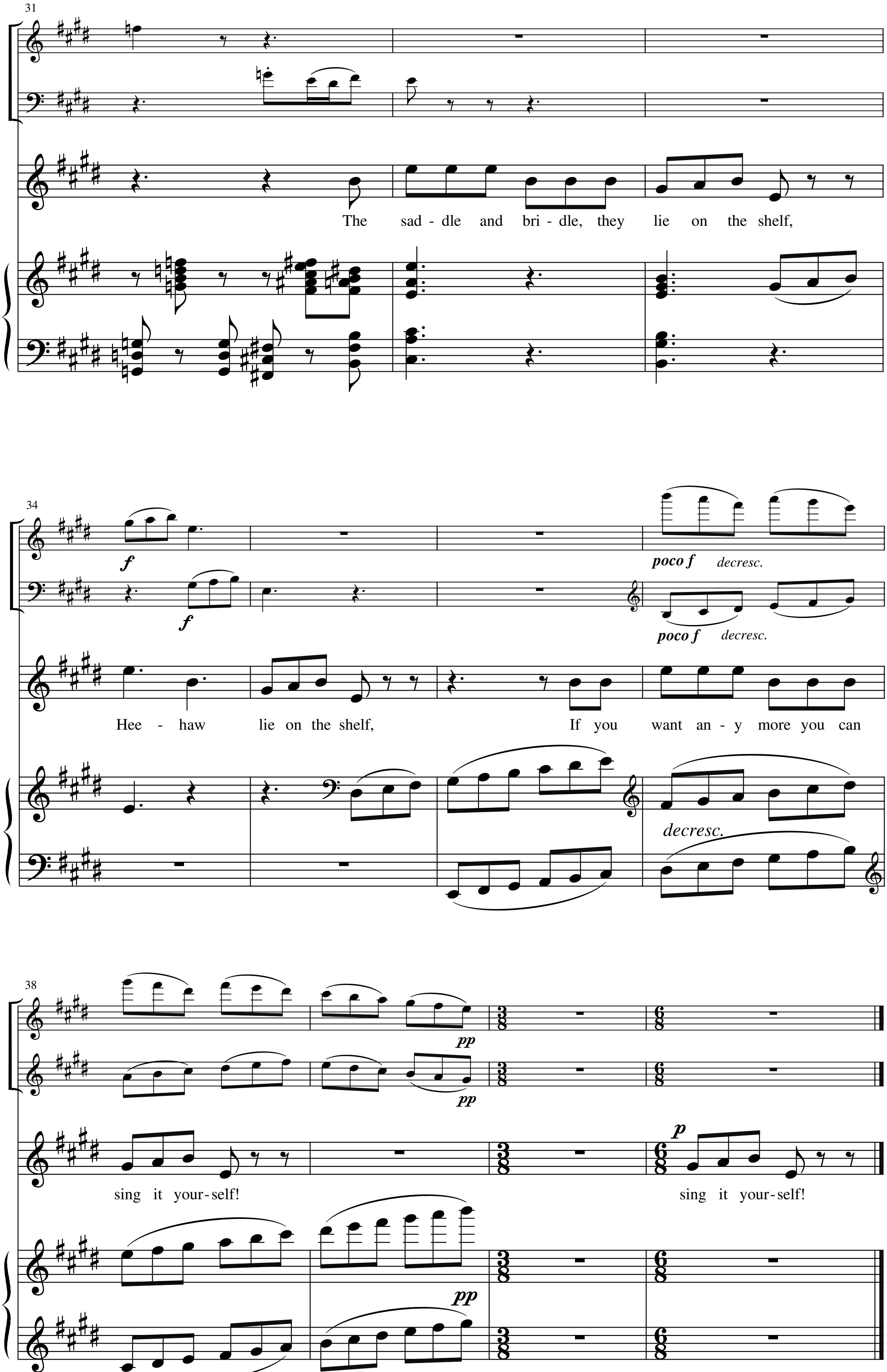
Oliver Cromwell

(encore piece)




13
ff
ff
pizz.
f
o - ver his head. The ap - ples were ripe and
16
rea - dy to fall there came an old wo - man to
19
arco
ga - ther then all, Hee - haw,


22
ff
ff
ga - ther them all.
O - li - ver rose and
25
pizz.
arco
gave her a drop,
Which made the old
wo - man go hip - pet - y
28
hop,
Hee - haw,
hip - pet - y hop.


31
The sad - dle and bri - dle, they lie on the shelf,
34
f
f
poco f decresc.
poco f decresc.
Hee - haw lie on the shelf, If you want an - y more you can
decresc.
38
pp
pp
p
sing it your-self! sing it your-self!
pp